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YOU COUNT...SO BE COUNTED

By Hetal Naik

Governor Cuomo's proposed state budget indicates severe budget cuts to higher education. Here at St. Joseph's, there are three types of N.Y. State financial aid: Regents, TAP, and Bundy Aid.

The Regents scholarship has been reduced by \$100 for the Spring semester. Next year it may be cancelled completely. For students who receive TAP, there will also be major cuts.

If you received:	
Fall 90	Spring 91
\$175	\$75
\$400	\$300
\$1000	\$900
\$1500	\$1400
\$2062	\$2062

You might receive:	
Fall 91	Spring 92
\$0	\$0
\$0	\$0
\$800	\$800
\$1300	\$1300
\$2012	\$2012

Bundy Aid is direct financial aid to private colleges such as St. Joseph's College. It is based on the number of graduates per year.

At SJC it is used to partially fund faculty and staff salaries, scholarships and other financial aid expenses, as well as general operating expenses such as gas, electricity, and phone. A 50% cut in Bundy Aid is proposed. This will

have a negative impact on the College environment. Bundy Aid is the second largest source of revenue at SJC following tuition revenue.

Please go to Room 101 immediately to show your concern and opposition to the N.Y.S Legislators. Letters are available for your signature. The more signatures collected, the clearer the message sent. We all must protest the N.Y.S. budget cuts!

NEW REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

In an effort to alleviate the mad rush at 3:30 on registration days, new procedures for both registration and advisement have been initiated. Please read the following very carefully:

There will be two separate advisement periods--the first for Juniors and continuing Seniors, and the second for Freshmen and Sophomores. In addition, there will be FOUR registration days--one for each class year.

There are two other important changes. First, you will no longer be required to obtain signatures for each class. (This means no more running around the auditorium before you get on line to register.) You must, however, have your advisor's signature on your triplicate registration form, which you will receive when you go for advisement.

Furthermore, the hours have been extended to accommodate those who may be in class during the later hours. Registration will take place from 2 - 5 p.m. on each of the four days. There will be a final day of registration on Monday, April 29, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for anyone who is unable to make his or her scheduled day.

Second, a list of closed classes will be posted following Junior Registration. This will enable Freshmen and Sophomores to know prior to planning their schedules, which classes are closed.

The tentative schedule for registration and advisement is:

April 8-12 (Mon-Fri)-
-Junior and Senior
Advisement

April 16 (Tuesday)-
-Senior Registration

April 17 (Wednesday)-
-Junior Registration

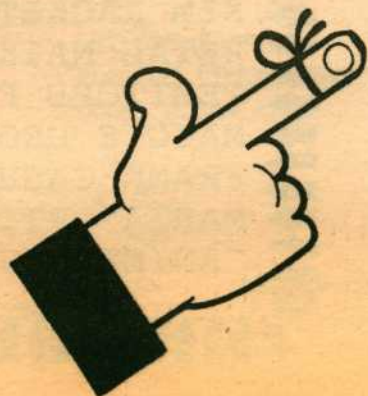
April 18-24 (Th-Wed)-
-Freshman and
Sophomore
Advisement

April 25 (Thursday)-
-Sophomore
Registration

April 26 (Friday)-
-Freshman
Registration

April 29 (Mon. 10-2)-
-LAST DAY TO REGISTER

If you have any questions, concerns, or problems, please do not hesitate to see the Registrar!



FINANCIAL AID
FORMS ARE NOW
AVAILABLE!

S . J . C . A W A R D FOR V O L U N T E E R I S M

Applications are now available for the "St. Joseph the Worker" Award which is given annually to a student who has demonstrated outstanding volunteer service.

Volunteerism is an SJC tradition. Service is defined as any activity organized for the common good which enhances the quality of life. If you would like to apply, file a form in room 101 not later than Friday, March 15.

You may nominate another student. Full details are outlined on the application.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I think humor is a wonderful thing when used properly. It can help us to take ourselves not so seriously. It can cheer a friend out of a bad mood. It can also ease the tension for someone who is shy when meeting new people.

Like everything else, there are two sides of the coin. Leaving "101 Nights" Friday night, I had a bad taste in my mouth. Some people left callous and cruel things that left people humiliated before all their peers. They were laid bare for the amusement of a few "beautiful people" who don't suffer with shortcomings as do the rest of humanity.

If the editing of something such as this is not taken seriously, and twenty-one year old "adults" can't handle something along these lines, I say we just do away with it. It's not worth the look I saw on some people's faces. And if some people still don't see what is wrong, I feel even worse for you. If what goes around comes around, you're in for quite a humiliation.

A Reader

The candidate nomination forms to run for U.A. office (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary) will be available by March 18th. These forms must be filed before Wednesday, April 10th at 12:30 p.m.

To be eligible for office, a student must have a cumulative index of at least 2.0 and an index of 2.0 for the semester just completed (the fall of 1990).

If you are interested in running for office and have ANY questions at all, please contact Sherrie Van Arnam or Filomena Scibelli in room 101.

St. Joseph's College, a school where the atmosphere is friendly, and warm. It's as if we're just one big happy family. This belief was brutally shattered on Tuesday February 26, when the Rec Room was found littered with garbage, and with parts of furniture destroyed.

The administration and the students are outraged at this display of blatant disregard for school property, and for what many consider their second home. There is no reason for this vandalism, since it only takes away from the students the activities that keep us occupied between classes. The condition of the Rec room was both a disgrace and an embarrassment. Even more so, it is sad! It's upsetting to think that there are students who are so unhappy at St. Joe's that they feel the need to destroy what is a very important facet of college life.

Why this was done, the school may never know. The one thing that we do know is that we have to take steps to make sure it doesn't happen again. While considering various options, the Student Government officers decided to keep the Rec room closed Tuesday, and Wednesday. It's a shame that we may have to resort to childish ways of prevention for such inexcusable behavior. Since we are all adults, it is the hope of many, that this never happens again, and we can once again resume mature behavior, as college students should.



BOWL FOR M. D. A.

By Danielle Janusz

SJC Special Programs Committee is sponsoring a Bowl-A-Thon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The event, which is being underwritten by the Undergraduate Association, will take place on Sunday, April 21 at Gil Hodges Lanes

beginning at 12 p.m. The \$5.00 entry fee covers the cost of three games and shoe rental. Students may sign up as a five-person team or individually. Teams can also sign up to compete against one another. Family members and friends are invited to participate as well.

Trophies, donated by John Sorlie, manager of the lanes, will be awarded to each member of the highest scoring team and to the person who brings in the most pledge money.

Additional awards will be given out at the Annual Dinner Dance in May. At the Bowl-A-Thon there will be a 50-50 raffle and a t-shirt raffle to raise more funds for Muscular Dystrophy. Prizes will be given out by the M.D.A. to individual bowlers.

Registration forms are available in Room 101. You must pay the fee when you register. Pledge sheets will be distributed at the end of the month. If you have any questions, please see Suzanne DiStefano, Sherrie, or any member of Special Programs. This is a great way to help out those in need while having lots of fun. All money raised will directly benefit people in the New York City area.

MARCH WITH
ST. JOSEPH'S IN
THE ST. PATRICK'S
DAY PARADE!

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th at 12:30 pm

BREAKFAST
WILL BE
SERVED IN
THE RED ROOM,
COMPLIMENTS
OF THE SJC
GAELIC SOC.,
FROM 10 a.m.
TO 11:30.

SIGN UP IN
ROOM 101.



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By Maria Ortiz

RECENTLY THE REC ROOM WAS CLOSED
DUE TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE AREA AND THE
UNACCEPTABLE CONDITION IN WHICH IT WAS LEFT.
WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST BE DONE TO PREVENT
THIS FROM HAPPENING AGAIN?



Rochelle Douglas

I think it is not what you can do, but if we can get the people to realize that the Rec Room is valuable to us all and that it should not be treated like a pit-stop, then we would all be better off.



Tom Handley

I feel the students of St. Joe's should take more pride in their school. Those who cause this destruction should be held responsible for their actions and should be punished.



JoAnn Costa

I've seen the Rec Room, and it's a disgrace. We should be ashamed of ourselves, being that we are college students. I really don't think there could be anything done, but learn morals and become mature adults..



Brad Katinas

I think that although we pay a student activity fee, having free pool, ping pong, t.v., and a radio is very generous. Closing the Rec Room for a couple of days will cause many people to get upset. When enough people say something, the destruction of property will stop.



Kellie Slack

First of all, I think it's a shame that someone would destroy something which is the property of many. I don't think we can do anything to prevent it. If the people (person) responsible don't feel guilty, they'll do it again.



Glen Casey

I think that Sherrie Van Arnam should be in charge of all the equipment and it should be checked out on an in and out basis. This would prevent the destruction of some property such as pool sticks, ping pong paddles etc...



S. Teresa Avila

Peer pressure. Let your friends and acquaintances know you don't like to be in a room that is dirty! Each person should be careful to throw garbage away and respect the rights of others.



Tara La Barbera

I feel that people should be able to pick up after themselves. How hard is it to throw garbage away? It's not fair to the students who do clean up. If people do not learn from this, the Rec Room should remain closed until they learn their lesson.

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SOME OF THE ANSWERS
HAVE BEEN EDITED FOR
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ANY SENIOR WHO DID
NOT ATTEND "101
NIGHTS" BUT WOULD
LIKE THEIR FAVOR, CAN
COME TO ROOM 101 TO
PICK IT UP.

MOVIES

Reviews By:

Paul Kelly, Kim Rackett, and Maggie

Drozdowski

HE SAID, SHE SAID

***Directed by Ken Kawpiss (HE SAID) and Marisa Silver (SHE SAID), this is an amusing romantic comedy about the relationship between two rival Baltimore Sun Columnists, each of whom tells the story of how they fell in love.

The movie is directed by the aforementioned real life lovers, who are also the couple whose relationship the movie is based on.

The humor in the story comes from the imperfections of the characters. Kevin Bacon's insecurity about commitment leads to some truly funny moments. Elizabeth Perkins' jealousy of Bacon's ex-girlfriends is a riot. However, what keeps one's eyes on the screen is the feeling that these two people really care about each other. A good film for couples.

P.K.

SILENCE OF THE LAMBS

*****Jonathan Demme's film version of Thomas Harris' novel is one of the best thrillers of this, or any, year. Jodie Foster plays F.B.I. trainee Clarice Starling, an intelligent and determined young woman who is assigned by Jack Crawford (Scott Glenn) to question the insane psychiatrist, Hannibal Lector.

Anthony Hopkins, who plays Lector (known as Cannibal because he ate his murder victims) gives the best performance in the movie as a man who is part Sherlock Holmes and part Charles Manson. He gives new meaning to the term electric.

The rest of the movie details further searches for another serial killer who skinned his female victims to make a "girl suit." This movie is a must see.

P.K.

SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY

***Julia Roberts portrays an abused wife who plots an escape from her brutal husband Martin (Patrick Bergin). She ends up in a small town in Iowa where she meets Ben (Kevin Anderson), a drama teacher at the local university.

At times your popcorn drops to the floor and your heart jumps to the ceiling from the suspense, and at other times, you fall asleep from the melodrama.

Overall, the movie is cleverly directed with a wonderful cast. Julia Roberts displays extraordinary acting talent by playing her strong character so well. M.D.

SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY

**1/2 There have been only two times in this movie goer's life when a single film has transformed a passive, popcorn-munching audience into one united applauding, jeering, cheering body. The first of these films was "Teenage Mutant Turtles." But if you're not an amphibian fan, nor under ten years of age, you can get the same audience participation by going to see "Sleeping With The Enemy."

The new Julia Roberts film tells the tale of an abused wife who changes her identity and finally begins to live. "Sleeping With The Enemy" is not chock full of suspense, but there are enough plot twists to keep you interested. Just be prepared to scream, shout, boo, and hiss with the rest of the audience. K.R.

THE SEASON IS OVER

By Debbie Kramer

February 18 saw an exciting win for the SJC Bears, as they held on to beat Molloy College 81-80. Down by only 8 at the start of the second half, the Bears kept the game close by exchanging basket for basket with Molloy. The team registered high numbers in assists and rebounds. As a team, the Bears free throw percentage was 75% as they were 15-20 from the line.

Top scorers in the game were Brian Butler and Kevin Raynor each with 25 points. Other scorers were Glen Casey with 12, and Hurick Pascal with 8. Down to the final seconds of the game, the Bears needed only two points to pull ahead. With just 6 seconds left on the clock, and knowing that this shot would decide the outcome of the game, Glen Casey put one up, and to the relief of the crowd, the team, the coach and especially Glen, the basket was good. It was a perfect ending to an action-packed game.

In the final game of the season, the Bears saw a loss to Mt. St. Mary's. Once again the team's free throw percentage was high: they were 13-20 (65%). Top scorers were Kevin Raynor with 16, while Brian Butler and Billy Donovan were close behind with 15 and 14 points respectively.

The SJC Bears finish the 1990-1991 season with a record of 4-15. Each player deserves a lot of credit and praise for giving each game the very best that they could. Often playing with only a 6 man team, the Bears kept the games close, and never lost their spirit or dedication to St. Joe's or the team. Just wait 'til next year!

Our thanks and congratulations to Billy Donovan, Matt Wilhelm, Brian Butler, Kevin Raynor, Glen Casey, Hurick Pascal, and Mike Satira.

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